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TWO OUTSTANDING NEWS EVENTS OF 1939 PORTRAYED BY THE CAMERA

Two of the most important events of the current year were recorded by the camera and are seen above. King George and Queen Elizabeth capture the hearts of Canadians and Americans as they make a triumphal tour of Canada and the United States. Above "they acknowledge greetings of the U. S. in Washington. Cardinal Pacelli succeeded Pope Pius XI as head of the Roman Catholic Church. This picture was taken in the Vatican when he was enthroned as Pope Pius XII.

Provincial Seed Fair, Edmonton January 17-18

All Entries From The Peace River Should Be Sent in Five Days Prior To The Date Of Event—Exhibitors Are Asked To Note Rules Governing The Seed Fair.

T. W. LAWLER, Mayor

Christmas Cheer Distributed By Central Com.

Due to the efforts of the Central Committee, many a home, both in the town and country enjoyed Christmas cheer that would have otherwise been lacking.

Some sixty hampers were distributed, about equally divided between town and country.

Thirty turkeys were also distributed to the needy families.

Winter In Yukon Very Mild Says Visitor G. P.

Howard Cooley and Jack Eddy, of Dawson City, were passengers on the Yukon Southern plane which arrived at Grande Prairie on Tuesday afternoon, Sheldon Luck was the pilot.

In conversation with The Herald-Tribune reporter, Mr. Cooley, who follows mining, stated that gold production in the Yukon is on the increase.

Due to the warm silver-lead has declined in production.

For an important source of revenue, has been plentiful for several years.

Asked about the winter in the Yukon, Mr. Cooley said, that the weather has been very mild, and the lowest degree registered was 32, and that for only one day.

The visitors who were enroute for Vancouver, left on Wednesday afternoon by plane.

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The draw was made by Mr. P. J. Tooley in Thomson's Hardware store on Wednesday afternoon.

The hamper realized was in the neighborhood of \$18.00 and will go towards purchasing Christmas cheer for needy families in the community.

Jack Frost Lends Fairy-like Effect To The Trees

Seldom, even in this country, has there been a more beautiful setting for Christmas.

The weather was calm and not really cold.

Jack Frost dressed up the trees for the occasion. Covered with frost the trees presented and still present a wonderful sight, giving a fairyland effect.

Oldtimers say that they have never seen such wonderful effects.

In the towns and villages, touched by electric lights, the tree effects are simply wonderful, so much so, as to baffle description. It is a scene that will long linger in the minds of those who have been fortunate enough to witness it.

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These words were written on a Christmas card recently received by The Herald-Tribune, written by E. F. Connors of Grande Prairie, member of the Edmonton regiment.

LIVESTOCK MARKET STRONG

EDMONTON, Dec. 27. — Cattle active and strong, fully 25 cents per cwt. higher on choice light hifers and cows. Dogs bidding \$3.25 for bacon, asking more.

Water and Sewer System Installed In High, Public Schools

The installation of the water and sewer system has been completed in the Grande Prairie public school and will be in operation immediately following the Christmas holidays.

The system in the high school will also be in operation before school starts after the holidays.

Thomson Hardware had the contract and the work was done by Joe Lamb.

The alterations in the steam fitting was done by Jack Stewart of Wembly.

Alterations in the electric light system was done by Joe Putters of Grande Prairie, while Tom Massie did the necessary plastering.

The alterations to the building and all carpenter work was in charge of Charles Turner, who also acted as inspector of all works on behalf of the School Board.

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Concert At Five Mile Creek Goes Over With Bang

Sponsored by the Five Mile Creek community and held in the school house, the Christmas concert drew a capacity house December 22nd.

The chair was ably filled by Slim Hutt, and the program went over big with great interest.

Opening number was the singing of "O Canada." This was followed by Christmas carols, recitations, a short play, and wound up with a skit entitled, "The White Ghost."

The money derived from the concert went to the Christmas tree fund.

Roarin' Game To Be In Full Swing Here In Few Days

Vic Tanner has two sheets of ice in tip-top shape and the third is now being polished into shape.

There were a few scratch games played on Tuesday afternoon, and it is expected that the roarin' game will be in full swing at Grande Prairie in a few days.

Several rinks have been made up and some intending to play this season should get in their names to the secretary as soon as possible, so that they may be placed on a rink.

The square draw will be probably started early after New Year's Day. The visitors who were enroute for Vancouver, left on Wednesday afternoon by plane.

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Sexsmith And Red Devils To Meet Here Sat. Night

With a good foundation of ice, starting at the Wapiti rink on Tuesday afternoon.

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The seniors will hold their first hockey practice of the season on Thursday night, commencing at 7:30.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ON THE MOVE

KIREKNESS, Norway (at the Finnish frontier) Dec. 21.—The Russian troops were seen moving northward in the Arctic Petsamo sector Thursday, giving rise to reports their southward drive in Finland's corridor facing the Arctic Ocean, had been

broken off.

A few songs lent a pleasing variety to the occasion.

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ITALIAN SHIP SUNK AFTER STRIKING MINE THURSDAY

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—Italian steamship, Comit, 3,665 tons, sank Thursday off the southwestern coast of the Netherlands, after striking a mine.

LATEST NEWS FLASHES

HELSINKI, Dec. 27.—The Russian air force Wednesday struck repeatedly and vigorously at Tammerfors, vital Finland's munitions city and the seat of the government of the Soviet Union.

Official reports said the result was "destruction of some dwellings, one killed and one injured."

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Along the Trail
By J. B. YULE

OTHER DAYS RECALLED

Somehow we just naturally recall other days as the New Year approaches.

On Friday I had a long chat with John McKellar, who owned a part of the Grande Prairie townsite, now living south east of town.

Now, it so happens, that Mr. McKellar and the writer, come from the same place in Ontario, and the conversation soon turned to people we had known in that section of the Dominion.

Mr. McKellar comes of pioneer stock in the east. In fact, his father was the first blacksmith in the town of Blythe. He told us he had helped to plant when they were mere saplings and are now huge trees.

There was a patriotic side to the conversation. Practically everyone we had known had gone on. Both of us expressed the wish to visit the old stamping grounds just once more, before Father Time gathered us into his fold.

Jack Thomson, who was one of the group, wanted to go back to Paisley, Bruce County, just to see a certain wonderful apple tree and again pick the delicious fruit.

Speaking generally, the human beings along at a certain time of his or her life to visit the scenes of their youth and again ramble over the ground they once trod with a light heart.

A BEAUTIFUL PLANT

There is in the Palace Cafe one of the most beautiful plants I have ever seen. It is a Christmas cactus and has at least two hundred flowers in a rich, deep color. The plant was grown by Jack Marvin at his home. A visit to the Palace Cafe is quite worthwhile just to see this striking array of color.

Dad's Notions
By E. S. Stanley

New Year's resolutions were quite the thing when I was young. Some were not kept, but I remember the times without number when they were. They were entered into with a spirit of self-challenge, and made known with the air—"I'll show you what I can do!" It was a point of honor for one to stand fast, show his sincerity, and prove his power of will.

But seldom without a certain amount of "try out," particularly from his intimate friends, did one make a resolve.

A boy about my age tells of his brother, who as a young fellow, got a taste for beer established. He was of that temperament that he could neither leave drink alone nor quit before he reached the gutter.

Feeling desperately over his state, he made the resolve to quit. Then he realized that the liquor was his enemy, so were those who had enticed him. And now came his test with an exciting drama enacted.

A crook offered him a drink. It was decline with the explanation that he had resolved to quit. At this chum scoffed and persisted. With

gritting teeth the seducer was charged with a fury of a robbing mother hen. After other similar scenes all men near and far respected this man's resolve. And he's never even touched the stuff since.

Pardon a digression here. Says one, you have to drink; sometimes—what would you do in high society where drinks are served and perhaps in the party there are prominent men of the nation and the empire? There is no point in yielding your principles to the low standard of society which is that falsely called high and which may show lack of restraint.

John Bright, statesman, that great oracle of democracy who was pronounced a peer to Gladstone for eloquence, clinked glasses containing beer with no one. Pure drink as supplied by our Creator first and last for him. Smoke sometimes rolled from his ribbed head, but never from his mouth. His principles stood as firm and immovable as Gibraltar. Had it not been for his unwavering character and tenacity of purpose, some of the points of liberty we now highly prize would never had been ours, I think.

A man who yields his principles, in private or public, weakens the force of his arguments and cripples his usefulness in life.

Now back to the question of resolutions. Resolution is an entrance to the road to success. The same wishy-washy creatures who have no backbone, backbone, provides a very flimsy argument for not entering and continuing in the road you should take.

Now what are some of these roads—just some of them. The thoroughfare of health is capable of accommodating every journeyman with comfort; but it is made up of many branches.

The force that created us made ample provisions for our health and happiness. To the extent that we foolishly neglect those provisions we are subjected to pain, suffering, mental and spiritual distress and an untimely death.

I cannot endorse the doctrine that we are doomed to a life of suffering at birth by our Creator—or this one that if you are Christian you may continue to live as you please. God will intervene to give you health, and if He doesn't, it is because it is His will that you should suffer. That is sheer blasphemy! As I see it. It were as if a child insisted on playing with a razor and saws mother will keep him from getting cut, but if he does get cut, is because she wished it.

The habit of eating. We may bolt meat like a dog, only it should be made fine—it doesn't require mixture with saliva. But do this with starch foods and trouble is invited.

Our digestive machinery is a chemical laboratory. Like any other laboratory, you may have dire results by putting wrong things together.

Then take the marvellous organ—the thermostat (skin). We weaken it by pampering it, and bemoan how easily we catch cold.

The lungs are the mighty cleanser of our blood stream and the conveyor of air to the blood which in combination with the nourishment keeps the fires burning and gives us power of muscle. Yet we let our chests sink, confine ourselves in closed rooms and consume poisonous fumes with the feigned consolation of having a treat.

Then we know that it is only by use that anything is developed and maintained, yet in our laziness we avoid physical exertions, and go to the drug store for something to remedy our short-windedness and lack of pep.

Our mental attitude plays an enormous part in our wear or woe; yet we do absolutely nothing to direct or control our thoughts and mental health.

At least five well defined paths lead to the one main highway of health. The neglect of any one of these proportionately impedes our progress in health.

I could summarize these five branches into the following:

1. Chew well all foods—milk and porridge not excepted. If you have the courage to eat not more than two foods besides raw vegetables at any one meal the wrong mixtures will likely soon be solved.—Cause eating before you think you have had enough.

2. Give the skin exercise, a shock two or more times a day, by a cold bath according to your power to react. A ten-year-old wouldn't exercise his muscles by lifting a 75-lb. weight, nor would he exercise all the time. Even so should the skin not be over-exercised (a shock) to start, nor be exposed too long.

3. Breathe deeply and regularly of nature's pure air, forgetting the erstwhile "fag."—Let the breathing ex-

ercises be times of bodily "set up" too.

4. Exercise to the point of healthy weariness (always in fresh air) each day. It may be shovelling snow, calisthenics or walking, but exercise.

5. Then the emotions. Are you born of yourself or not? Avoid nerve tension caused by worry, apprehension, fear, hate, etc. Foster love, hope, faith and good, happy mood. True, it is easier "said than done." But it can be done. Persistence will do it.

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Interesting News From Sexsmith

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By R. A. MACLEOD

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Musical Talent Unappreciated By Local Resident

Christmas 1939 in Sexsmith is now a good time, and were filled with the good times that are generally had at out at this season.

Four of our young men thought that they would do something new this year, and having read about the Waits that used to go around on Christmas eve singing carols, decided to do this very thing. If their efforts were not too rotten, they would possibly get a hearing.

For their first effort, they grouped themselves around the house of one of our worthy citizens, and started off with "God rest you merry gentlemen, let nothing you dismay" in what they considered close harmony, but we venture to say that none of these young men ever took high note of the harmonics, as their judge of distance was defective. Just as they were about through with the second verse, the window opened, and a gruff voice enquired "what's all the noise about." The leader told them that they were Waits, and just what their mission was, and he told them that if they were Waits they could wait them outside, and he would bring them something out.

Now the boys, anticipating a "wee doc in a doris" started up what sounded to the inmate of the house like "Freeze a jolly good fellow." This was a very unfortunate selection, as apparently this man had received a load of wood that morning which was on the green side, and he found that it was too burn, which made it impossible to keep the house warm, consequently this freeze of did not appeal to him and the boys were ordered in an uncertain tone to beat it.

This was their first and last attempt of the evening to spread this "Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men" propaganda, and they decided to call it a day.

One of the boys remarked on the ingratitude of certain people, and said that it was just like as if the prodigal son came home and kicked the fatted calf in the slats.

VISITORS AT SEXSMITH OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

There were a number of visitors in town over the holidays, some coming by train and others by car, and several were pulled in by old dobrin.

Miss Doris McFarlane from Edmonton, is visiting her parents at Buffalo Lakes. She expects to be here for two weeks.

Tom Meen, also came from Edmonton, but had to leave on Tuesday's train. Miss Bertha Meen is home from her school, and is visiting



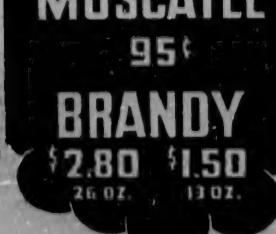
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ASPN GLEN AUTO CAMP NEWS

HUALLEN NEWS

ASPN GLEN, Faust, Dec. 26.—A gold nugget for which he got \$3.00 was taken from a chicken's crop by Davies, a local trapper, living in California, as when he glimpsed five shining yellow lumps in a chicken's crop last week, he thought that that luck was being duplicated. But no, they were five empty .22 shells.

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Local and General

Jack Crumby and Nell Dillingham of Peace River, spent Christmas week at Grande Prairie.

Wilf Lidge, manager of the local branch of Beauty Bros., Ltd., left on Tuesday's train to attend a meeting of the company's salesmen at Edmonton.

Pete Patterson left on Tuesday's train to attend the annual convention of the Burns' salesmen, to be held at the Capital City.

P. E. Campbell, of Beaver Lodge, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr of Grande Prairie.

Elmer Summer of Beaver Lodge spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Chard of Grande Prairie.

Miss "Kay" Philip, who is attending Normal at Edmonton, arrived on Friday's train to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cundal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oxley left on Friday's train to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Whitehorn.

W. Russ, manager of the Alberta Government Telephones in Grande Prairie, left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his family at Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cundal were among those who left for Edmonton on Friday.

The following on the staff of the Grande Prairie public schools left for Edmonton to spend the holidays at the Capital City: Mary Robertson, Mr. Cunningham, registered at the Donaldson Hotel, whose home is in Edmonton, and that he naturally had a bit marooned, but had during several years on the road cultivated a disposition to try and meet any eventuality.

Alton Morris, attached to the anti-tank Battery at Lethbridge, arrived home on Tuesday's train to spend his leave with his mother, Mrs. M. L.

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end business visitors to Grande Prairie.

Miss Jean Smart, student at the Alberta College, Edmonton, arrived at Grande Prairie on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smart.

Mrs. J. E. Bowen of Grande Prairie, left recently for Winnipeg, to attend her older sister's golden wedding anniversary. She will return in two months' time.

Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson and daughter, spent several hours at Grande Prairie on Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. Goodhand, of Beaver Lodge, were visitors to Grande Prairie on Friday.

The following members of the Edmonton regiment, are spending their Christmas leave with their relatives at Grande Prairie: Jim Rowland, L. Giroux, Dan Spicer, Wilf Whitchock.

Ian McIntosh, representing Galt's Limited, left on Friday, to spend his holidays at Edmonton.

Miss Marie Poppen left on Friday for Edmonton.

At 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Mrs. H. L. Vaughan received a wire containing the distressing news that her father living at Killarney, Manitoba, was seriously ill. At 3:00 o'clock the same day, accompanied by her little daughter, Carol, Mrs. Vaughan was on her way by plane, with the intention of catching the Trans-Canada at Edmonton.

H. L. Vaughan, representing Beauty Bros. Ltd., was the one lone traveller who spent his Christmas away from home. In conversation with The Herald-Tribune reporter, Mr. Cunningham, registered at the Donaldson Hotel, whose home is in Edmonton, he said that he naturally had a bit marooned, but had during several years on the road cultivated a disposition to try and meet any eventuality.

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"THE STORY OF CANADA'S ARMY"

The Special Events Department of the CBC will present for listeners of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's National network another feature broadcast devoted to Canada's fighting services. This evening, at 8:30 p.m. Eastern time, "The Story of Canada's Army" will be heard on Friday, December 23, 1938, 7:00 p.m. MST from Toronto. Presented as a sound-picture of war-time activities of troops from coast to coast, the broadcast will include accounts of army manoeuvres in various parts of the Dominion. These were prepared in training centres at Halifax, Montreal, Camp Borden, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. The above photographs show some of the war-time activities to be featured during the broadcast of "The Story of Canada's Army." The various units which go to make up a division will be heard in actual training operations across Canada. The actuality items will concern the big guns and a close defense battery. Various phases of the field will also be a highlight of this timely broadcast.

Morris of Grande Prairie. In conversation with The Herald-Tribune reporter, he stated that he is the only boy from the Peace River area attached to the Lethbridge unit. He will return to Lethbridge on January the 5th.

D. M. McIntyre, principal of the Rolla High School, is spending a few days at Grande Prairie.

Visitors to Grande Prairie last Wednesday from Huallen were, Ray and Frank Wilsey, Angus and Geo. Clayton, and Dave Mackintosh.

Bert Watson, of Beaver Lodge, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keys of Grande Prairie.

Miss Mary Moore, of LaGlace, was with a passenger on Tuesday's train, returning from spending a vacation with her parents at Huallen.

Howard Miller arrived from Edmonton on Tuesday's train, where he was treated for war disabilities at the University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Taylor and little daughter, Beth, of Hythe, were visitors to Grande Prairie on Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon McBurnie of Rycroft district, arrived home on Friday's train from a three months' visit to Victoria, B.C.

Miss Flora Lawlor left on Tuesday's train to spend the holidays at Spirit River, the guest of Miss Catherine Moore.

The regular meeting of the Grande Prairie Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Wishart Thursday, January 4 at 8:00 p.m.

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THE WORLD
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By H. G. L. Strange
Inspector, Research Dept., Searle
Grain Company, Ltd.

The victory over the German pocket battleship, the "Admiral Graf Spee" by three light British cruisers will have a far-reaching effect upon the duration of the war, and also upon the export of wheat overseas.

The three German pocket battleships, the "Admiral Graf Spee," the "Deutschland" and the "Admiral Scheer," were built specifically to destroy convoys of ships carrying foodstuffs and other materials.

Not only have these three pocket battleships sunk a number of vessels which have been of greater concern than they have prevented many Allied convoys from leaving port. It

has now been found, however, something hardly anyone suspected, that three small British cruisers can effectively deal with pocket battleships. The result, therefore, is that surviving "Deutschland" and "Scheer" is almost ended; the safety of convoys consequently is much better assured, hence more convoys—escorted by small cruisers—will sail, and so more wheat will leave Canada.

The fact that the menace of the pocket battleships—so called—has now become greatly lessened, will no doubt tend to hasten the climax of war, and so will tend to bring ultimate peace a little nearer.

Factors tending to raise the price of wheat and oats in the North American market recommend that British firms use up to 40 per cent Manitoba wheat.

Destruction of pocket battleship, "Admiral Graf Spee."

Factors tending to lower price—

Hardy Perennial

Ottawa.—First private members' meeting to be discussed at the Federal session which opens January 23 is to be presided over by G. E. McIntosh, M.P. for Battisford. He proposes a distinctive Canadian flag. Advocates of his resolution believe a new flag would help Canada's war effort.

More Grain

Edmonton.—Grain shipments from Northern Alberta have reached a total of 11,540,385 bushels, and one half cents per 100 pounds for producer-distributors and straight distributors one and one-quarter cents per 100 pounds.

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depend upon freight costs, storage charges and other factors.

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